



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gomez *et al.*

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Filed: October 19, 2001

For: **Multiple Layer Inductor and
Method of Making Same**

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Art Unit: 2832

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Atty. Docket: 1875.0390000

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three (3) months from June 11, 2004 to September 11, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$840.00 (\$950.00 third month extension fee less \$110.00 first month extension fee) for a three month extension for a large entity. **The first month's extension fee of \$110.00 was paid with the response filed on July 12, 2004. A copy of the USPTO date-stamped postcard reflecting receipt of said first month's extension fee is attached hereto.** Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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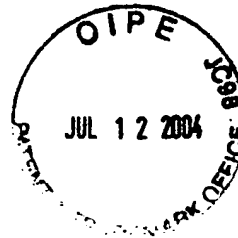
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